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CHICAGO OUTLET *WMAQ* (*12:00 PM - 1:00 PM*) (*9:00 AM - 10:00 AM*) (*7:00 AM*)
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REMARKS

ANNOUNCED "Movie Star's Forest Rangers"

ORCHESTRA QUARTET / "RANGER SONG"

ANNOUNCED The call to arms in 1917 drew men from all walks of life to follow the flag of our country. Thousands of young men answered the call, none did not come back. On Memorial Day, the people throughout the United States honor the memory of these brave sons. On this day Forest officers leave their station places to "lifeguard" the forests to the Nation's dear — and they recall the faces of those they have seen around their forest duty posts.

In the Pine Cone Ranger Station, as we find in our friends have just returned from the Memorial Day exercises that were held in the little community of Windy Creek. Here they are —

JIM: Jim, have you noticed the beautiful sunset?

JOE: Yes, son, I seldom miss 'em. It's pretty — kind of like sunset up here though, this evening.

JERRY: I suppose it does. I've been watching it in like a screen.

JOE: I reckon it's on account of that Memorial Day program.

JERRY: It was a beautiful program, wasn't it, Jim?

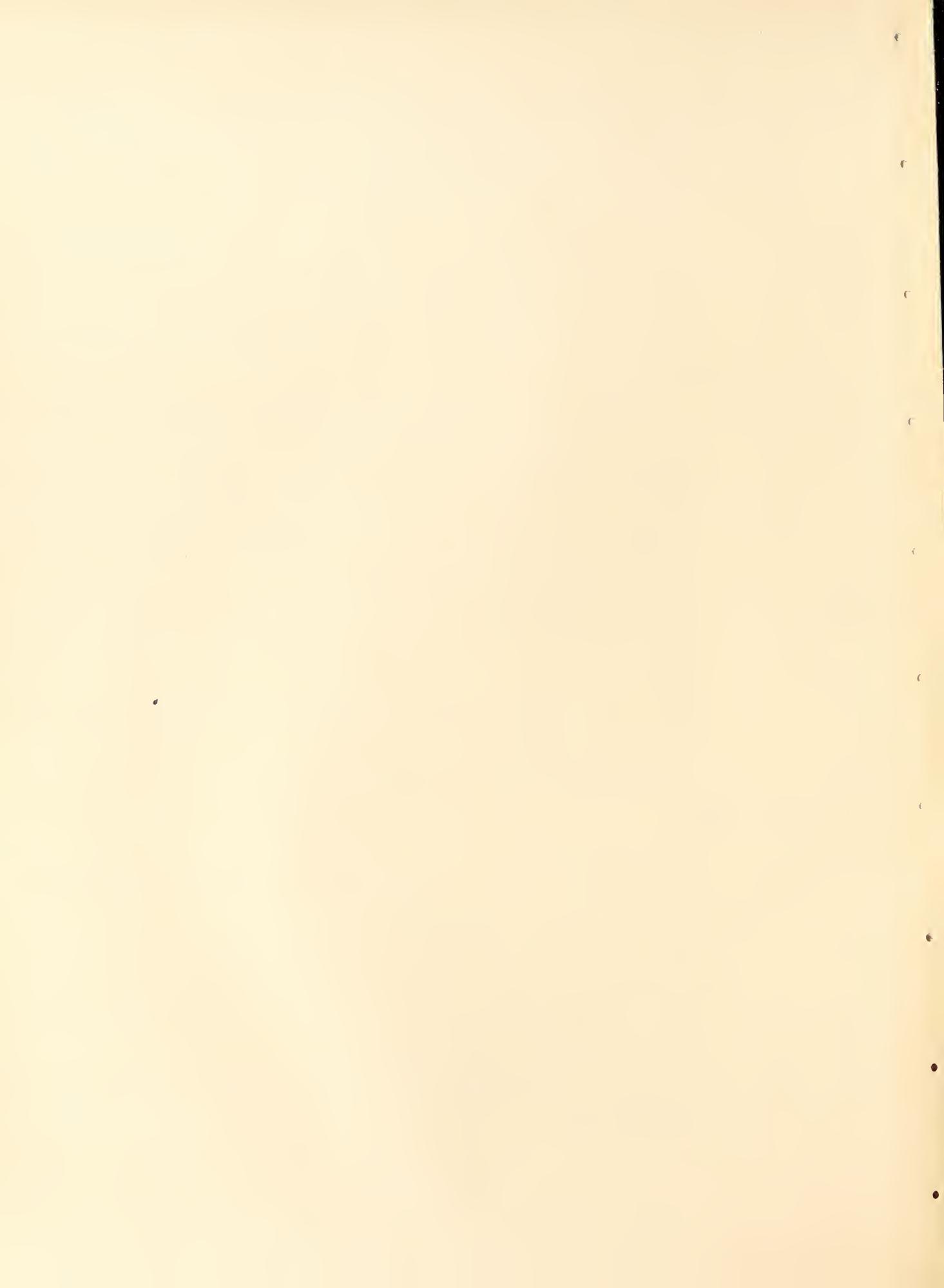
JIM: Yes, it was, Jerry.

JERRY: It was a little long, though — a little difficult to follow at parts of the time, you know —

JIM: — that's why I want you to tell.



- MARY: Mr. Robbins, you and Mr. Robbins should be the best in anything like that. It's not enough for you folks to Memorial Day as it is.
- JIM: Bess and I want to do our part for the cemetery. Mary, you definitely do as your part, Mr. Robbins.
- JIM: I've been thinking of some of our other Forces Service Boys today, too.
- MARY: You were the ones that lost their lives in the World War.
- JIM: Yes - those boys and others that've gone over the Somme Division, too, Jerry. - I'm going to ask you folks to come with me for another little ceremony. All you do - just in the Forces Service family.
- MARY: There? Do you mean you've planned that memorial grove of trees?
- JIM: Yes. I'm going to plant another one today, in memory of one of our boys.
- JESS: I guess we're all ready go for, Jim.
- (INTERVAL- MUSIC)
- MARY: You've planned all these trees for Forces Service men, haven't you, Mr. Robbins?
- JIM: Yes. It's a little wish of mine - it's my way of keeping the memory green of some of the boys I have and worked with. It's a beautiful little grove.
- MARY: It will be more and more beautiful as the trees grow larger, Mary.



MATT:

I know it will. Paul - did you ever planned for those 2
Kodak - you will do?

JIM:

Yes. I wanted to do something like this for Tom Early.
He was a good old man before his time. He used to be the Forest
Service in the spring of 1918 or in one of the National
Forests in Colorado.

JERRY:

Is that who you were there?

JIM:

Yes, off and on for ten years. He had拓目y accident to
the shooting log, but he spent a lot of time on my district.
He spent many an hour around the campfire, Jerry -

JERRY:

That's a great place to get to know a fellow, Jim right?

JIM:

Yup. Tom was just out of college - from college back East
and he was as sharp as the nose on you, but green as trees in
the hills. He struck up a great friendship. Tom taught me
mathematics and I showed him how to ride and pack
me his saddle in the back.

JERRY:

He died with the 10th in my office. He had a chance to leave
the place.

JERRY:

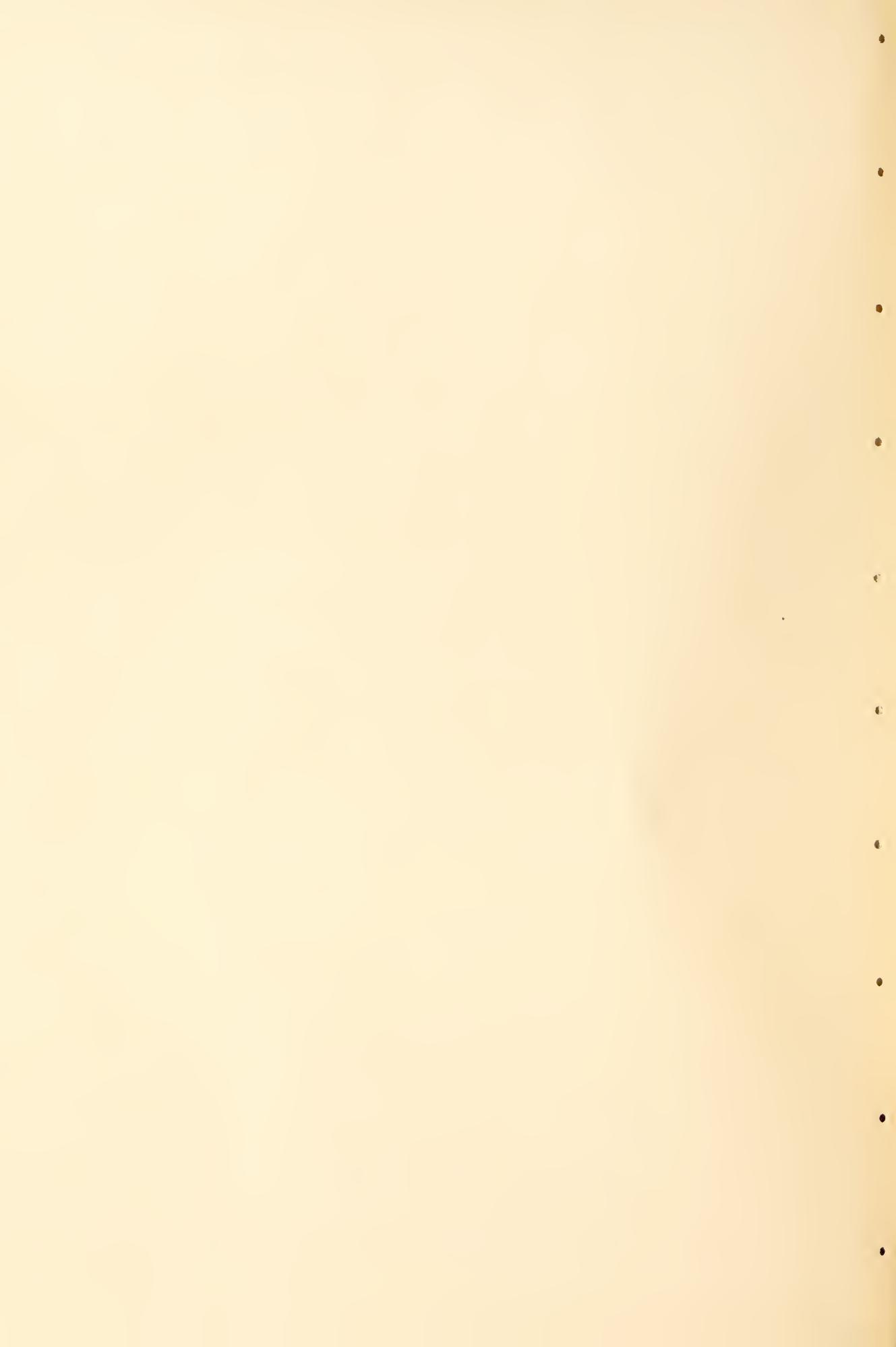
That was tough, Jim.

PESS:

Jim planted all these trees in 1918 for the Forest Service
boys that died in the World War.

JIM:

Yes. There were five hundred and seventy-eight Forest
Service boys that went down the hill. The Forest Service gave
the lads of America to protect the hill, and they all made
splendid records in whatever branch of the service they were
in. ... Nineteen of them never came back.



MARY:

And there are different types of timber now, I might say. I think take a measured volume, we do.

EDDIE:

There's a little marker for each tree, Mary.

MARY:

You, I know -- you know, Mr. Doncier, I -- I feel like I'm part of the Forest Service family -- in a way -- I feel like you are too, Mary.

MARY:

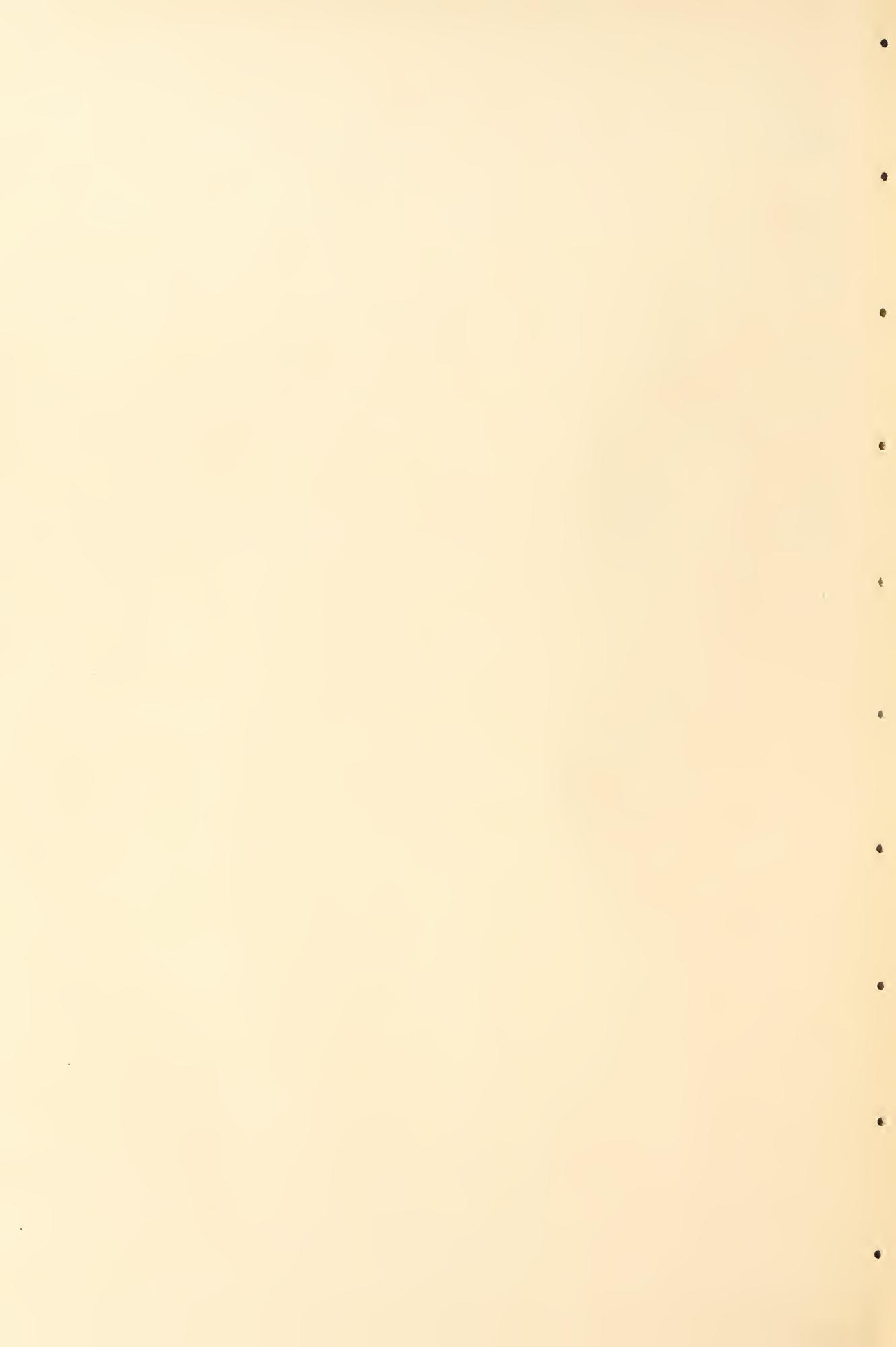
I'd like to -- I think it would be nice to have Mr. Doncier call the roll of the Forest Service now, because

EDDIE:

All right, Mary.

MARY:

Book of an Extra Little Memorial Day ceremony, just like our wives.



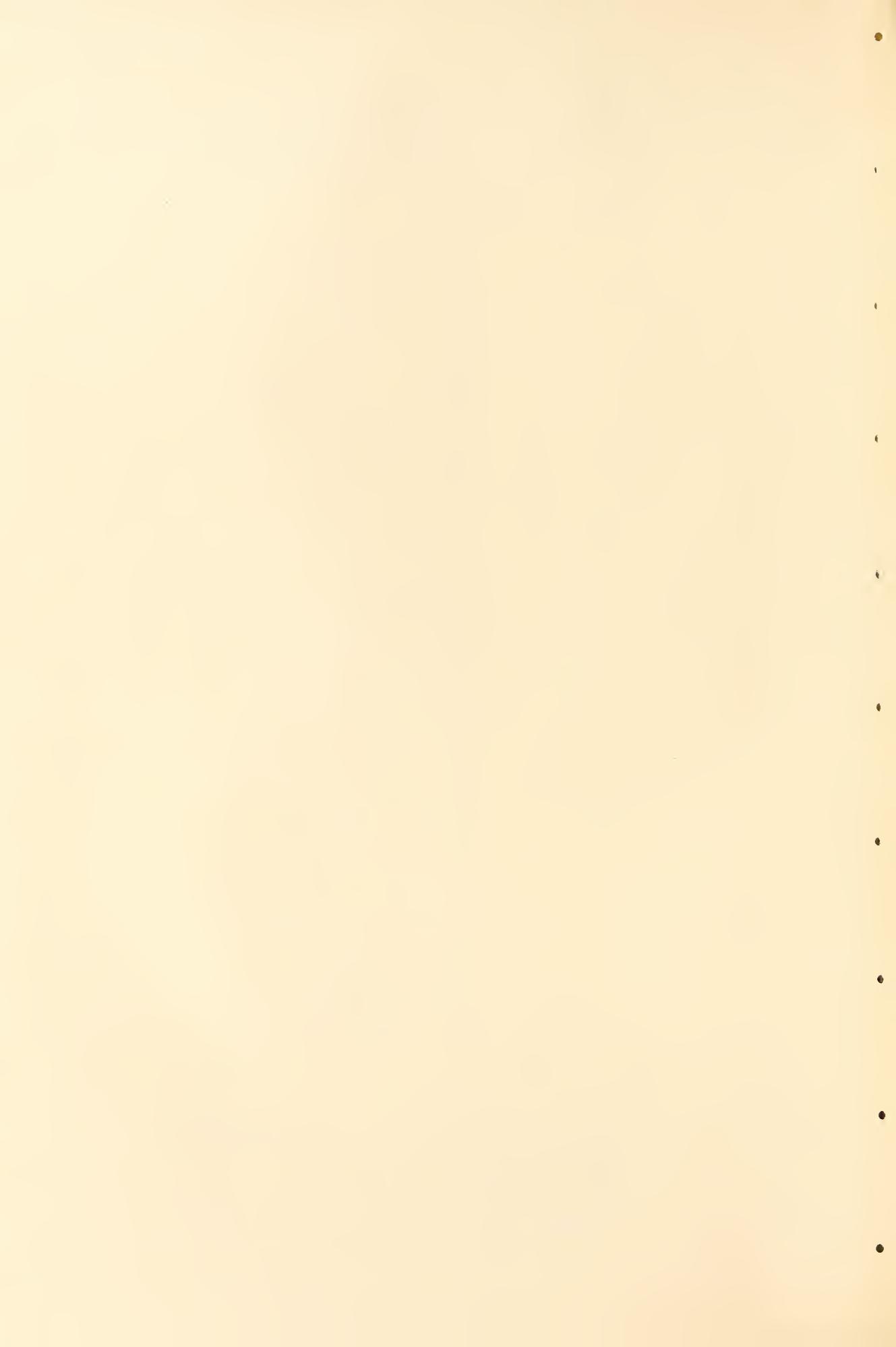
ALL: Light (SINGING VOICE) are at the Power station
the Coal beds lie below the ground floor, a station of coal
and — (SILENT)

Charles Sherman
Clark Wetherbee
Robert Gandy
Brooks Atkinson
Roy Barcroft
Frederick Warde
Donald Crisp
Eric Linden
John Murray
Juliette Gordon
Sugene McLean, Jr.
Alice Madison
Carol Woodward
Oscar Levant
Sam Goldwyn
Katherine Chatterton
Thomas Keene
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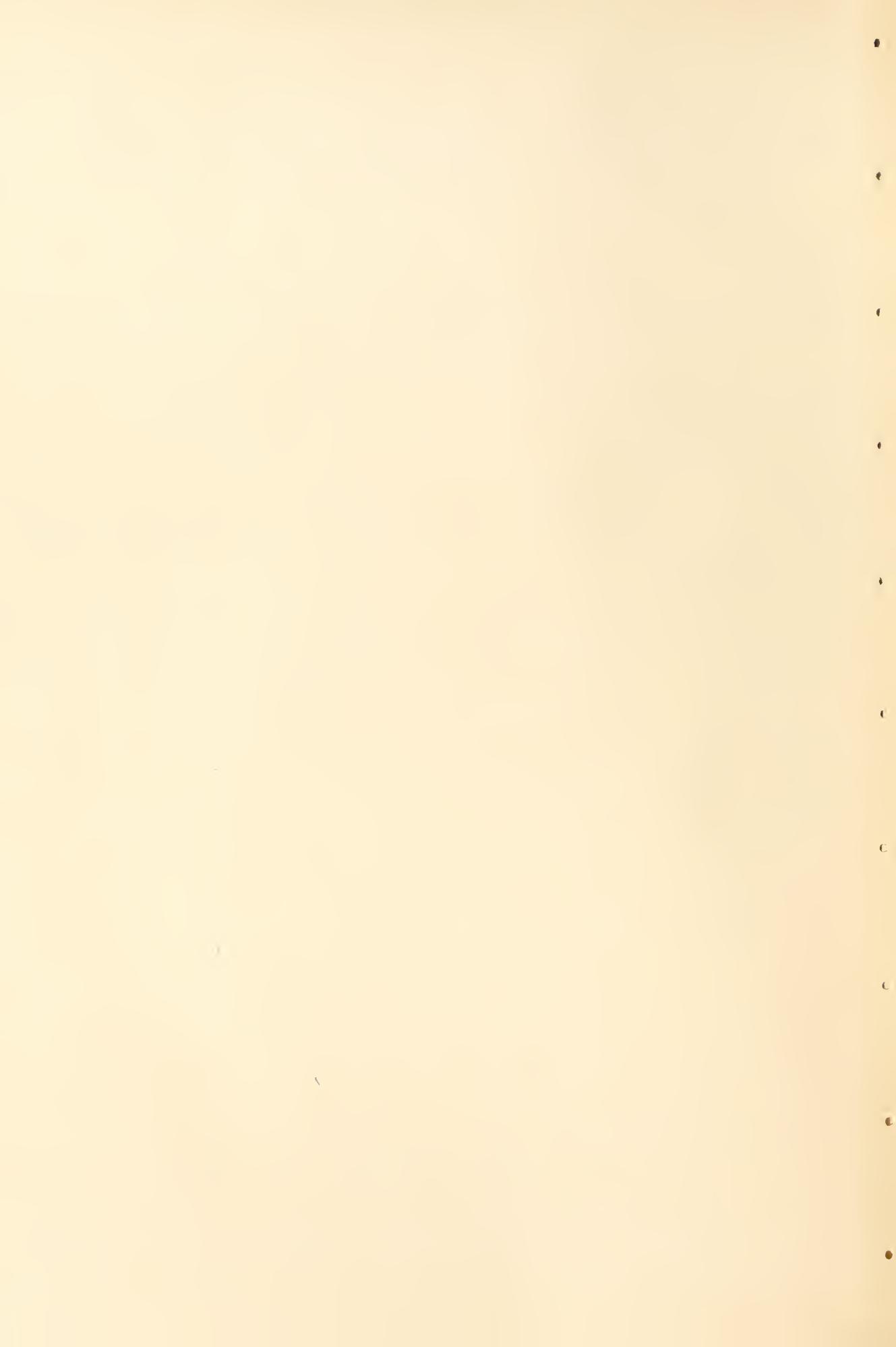
(FADE)

CLYDE: That was beautiful — it sounded like birds on wire
from up here, Mary."

ELLSIE: It was beautiful, Mary.



- Jerry: Today I plan to plant this little tree in one of our old oak woods near our last camp - will help him, Jerry?
- Tom: The plan? Let me have that. I'll do the honors of planting it right here, over. It'll be part of the travel game I've planned.
- Tom: All right.
- (End of recording)
- Tom: Is this all right, Tom?
- Tom: You - a wide, deep hole - the more, the better. (End of recording)
- Tom: Time to get down to work - we'll plant as carefully, Jerry - as seriously - as little come will, and least damage from the earth-moving tools -
- Tom: (Lots of noise) Look, the sun is just setting - it's getting dark -
- Tom: Yes, Jerry.



TIME. We return this book to the memory of William John Anderson. — William John Anderson was Assistant Supervisor of the Colorado National Forest, in Arizona. — One day last June he came to the office as usual. — One in that busy office noticed that he was cleaning his desk, having some 17 unfinished business. He wrote up his work fully, including this day. — On eventide he suddenly realized that he was going to the hospital next day for an operation. The folks in the office knew that he had been undergoing medical examinations lately but in the bustle and bustle of these last days no one stopped to find out how serious his illness was. It was a major operation, one from which many do not recover. He did not recover. — Looking back now we can wonder what thoughts passed through his mind as he made those last entries in the official diary that he had kept so faithfully for thirty-five years. Undoubtedly by this, the tremendous odds against him — he knew this or worse might well be his last. Yet he worked on with the same cheerfulness and thoroughness and attention to detail that had been characteristic of his quarter century of service for forestry. He was faithful to the end —

Not in the ranks of battle, not in the great adventure of war did he die. Yet he died in line of duty. — There are other ways, 1000, 10000 die in the service of their country and of their fellow men. —

William John Anderson, may this book we plan today help to keep your memory ever green. —

(TAKEOUT - MUSIC)

ANNOUNCER. Our singer friend will be with us again next Friday at 10:00 a.m. This program is a presentation of the National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the United States Forest Service.

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